

been increased 6 cents a pound by the tariff? Has the price of flour been increased 25 per cent., the price of vegetables 25 per cent., the price of fruits

The White House and the Cabinet at Washington are now "dry." One of the most historic dinners ever given to the representatives of the nations was that by the Secretary of State, and alcohol was banished from the table. The higher politics has thrown out the flowing bowl.—*The Rev. S. H. WINSCHING of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League.*

The past has reared.  
A bitter school  
Has taught aright  
How you must rule  
As well as fight.

The sky is clear  
The way is straight  
Make your career;  
And conquer fast!  
Convince at length  
Your sponsor ind  
That you have strength  
Alone to stand!

MATTHEW MORRIS

The nightcaps which our grannies wore,  
 It seems, are coming in once more,  
 And many ladies buy them,  
 In fact so many feel their need  
 That milliners who fashions heed  
 And dressmakers supply them.  
  
 Yet strange indeed are fashion's whims,  
 For lo! the nightcap now she trims  
 And oft on cocktails may fight,  
 Then there's another difference wide;  
 The nightcaps now are worn inside—  
 They're swallowed!—In the daylight!

**The Other Great American Game.**  
Mrs. Knicker—What do you know about baseball?  
Mrs. Bocker—It is so much nicer than poker  
cause Jack gets a check every time it rains.

**The Blame.**  
Stella—They are investigating the poor postal  
service.  
Bella—They should; I get only four letters a

**Blankenburg Party Gets Lesson.**  
MADISON, Wis., May 22.—The Philadelphia party, composed of Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, city officials and 100 citizens, attended its first lesson at the University of Wisconsin today. Dean Reber explained the university extension division, its organization and its function as an ex-